



*Town of Mansfield*  
*Proclamation in Recognition of Gene Nesbitt*

*Whereas*, Gene served as a member of the Town's most recent charter revision commission from April 2006 through July 2007, actively participating in the commission's discussions and deliberations; and

*Whereas*, Gene served as a member of the Town Council from November 2007 through November 2009, where he effectively championed sustainable development, fiscal responsibility and responsive local government; and

*Whereas*, Gene has worked tirelessly as chair of the Four Corners Water and Sewer Advisory Committee where he has coordinated with local and regional stakeholders, facilitated numerous public presentations on the project and fostered a spirit of inclusion in all committee deliberations; and

*Whereas*, under Gene's leadership the Town has received the first significant local funding for the Four Corners water and sewer project, with a water supply study and the design of project-related infrastructure underway; and

*Whereas*, the work of the Four Corners Water and Sewer Advisory Committee has fostered the development of the Town's partnership with the University of Connecticut to bring additional water supply to Mansfield to serve both university and municipal needs:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor of Mansfield, on behalf of the Town Council and the citizens of Mansfield, do hereby express our appreciation and gratitude to Gene Nesbitt for his outstanding service to the community.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 2011.

*Elizabeth C. Paterson*  
Mayor, Town of Mansfield